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HEALTH IS WEALTH.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Public

health is public wealth."

Will there be any typhoid victims

on account of insanitation in your

community this summer?

Answer your health officer by keep-

ing premises clean.

A keen sense of our personal obliga-

tion in matters of sanitation and hy-

giene will do much to reduce the gen-

eral death rate.

The prevention of an offensive un-

pleasant is the first and easiest step

toward the elimination of typhoid fe-

ver.

Polluted water, contaminated milk

and other such like agencies were re-

sponsible for 2,500 deaths from typhoid

in Michigan in the last five years.

"Somebody's carelessness" might

well be the epitaph upon the tombstone

of countless typhoid victims. Typhoid

is preventable, it is not always curable.

State Board of Health.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion.

It is usually brought on by eating too rap-

idly or too much, or of food not suited

to your digestive organs. If you will

eat slowly, masticate your food thor-

oughly, eat but little meat and none at all

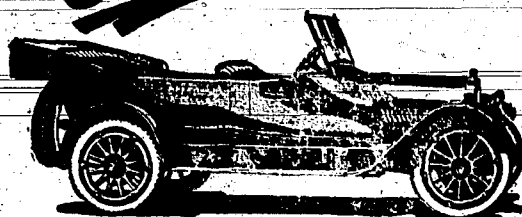
for supper, you will more than likely

avoid the sour stomach without taking

any medicine whatever. When you

have sour stomach take one of Cham-

berlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

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trim as a deer. It is distinctive in
every line; it attracts attention every-
where. Its 17-coat luster finish,
beautiful trim and luxurious upholstery
make it a car you will be proud to
own.

REPUTATION

The name "Oldsmobile" in itself is a
guarantee. The car is built by a fac-
tory organization that has trained many
of them nineteen years in Oldsmobile
service, who have a knowledge only of
the construction of a "high grade" car.
By reason of increased production and
the elimination of well known ex-
traneous, over one hundred high-
grade automobiles are created daily
under the same rigorous standards and
inspection which have always been
associated with the name "Olds-
mobile." Where else, indeed, would
one look for a car enjoying the con-
tinuous favorable reputation accorded
the Oldsmobile?

DURABILITY

The same high standard of material
and workmanship extended through all
three years of quality building enter-
into the Oldsmobile Eight. Oldsmobile

reputation is a veritable bond to you

for honest product and durability. Its

prestige is built on years of creditable

fast operation.

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Remarkable flexibility, fascinating
smoothness of overlapping power im-
pulses, abundance of reserve power,
rapid acceleration from snail's pace to
limited speed, freedom from vibra-
tion—all characteristics of Oldsmobile
construction are perfected to highest
degree. The comfort of the car is a
revelation; the reality of the motor
and chassis cushion comfort upon
every turn, giving qualities un-
known in cars of the same price class.

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A twelve months' guarantee is back of
each Oldsmobile. Service stations will
be found everywhere. The accessibility
of the eight-cylinder motor enables
quick access to working parts and a
mechanical unit is ready to get at
it.

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most care of its quality class, but
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GRAYLING, MICH.

9 GRADUATE FROM
HIGH SCHOOLSIX BOYS AND THREE GIRLS
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.Dr. Arthur Cook Delivers Strong
Commencement Address.

The senior class, composed of six
young men and three young ladies,
finished their courses of study in the
Grayling high school this week. The
final programs of Commencement be-
gan Sunday evening when Rev. J. J.
Rieser of St. Mary's church, preached
a baccalaureate sermon in the High
school auditorium.

Tuesday night was held the class
day program, also in the auditorium.
This was largely attended. Prelim-
inary to the program Clark's orchestra
played several very enjoyable over-
tures.

The class of 1917 are Howard Gran-
ger, Anna Peterson, Arthur Karpus,
Frank Shanahan, Carl Doroh, Axel
Peterson, Belle Maxson, Russel Lewis
and Mildred Corwin. The class motto
is "Preparedness;" class colors, pur-
ple and gold, and class flower, yellow
rose.

Howard Granger was salutatorian
and his contribution to the class day
program was an essay on electricity.

ELECTRICITY.

There is an old Arabian story which
tells of a genie who, when under
man's control, was a useful servant
but, when uncontrolled, was his worst
enemy. To the average person such
beings seem beyond the realm of pos-
sibility, but there are great forces in
nature which are just as wonderful.
Such a force is electricity.

Electricity was first discovered by
Charles six hundred years before
Christ, but was not called electricity
until 1600 A. D. Electrical inventors
began to appear in the sixteenth cen-
tury. Volta invented the electric bat-
tery; Franklin performed experi-
ments with lightning; Oersted dis-
covered the laws of electro-magnetism;
and the discoveries of Faraday led
to the invention of the medical and spark
coils. The first electric light was in-
vented in 1870 by Tyndall. His inven-
tion was surpassed by the lamp of Ed-
ison. The inventions from this time
forward are so many that it is impos-
sible to note them.

Electricity has revolutionized the
life of man. It has shortened dis-
tances, lessened labor, and added
much to his pleasure. By means of
the telephone we can talk to people
far away or near by. We are carried
quickly from one place to another by
electric railways, street cars and au-
tomobiles. In factories, an electric
current runs the machinery. In the
homes, it is used not only for light-
ing and heating, but also to run wash-
ing machines, sewing machines, vac-
uum cleaners and other light machine-
ery. In the field of medicine, it is an
important means of locating broken
bones and bullets embedded in the
flesh. It is also a great factor in mod-
ern warfare; for by means of this
force guns are fired, and submarines,
torpedoes and underwater mines are
controlled by various electrical de-
vices.

During the last hundred years the
progress in the electrical field has
been so rapid that we wonder what
will be accomplished in the next cen-
tury. Factories will be run and homes
heated and lighted by electricity pro-
duced directly at the mines; so there
will be no necessity for hauling fuel.
There is even a probability that elec-
tricity will be used to regulate rain
and to hasten the growth of plants
and trees.

Anna Peterson gave in her pleasing
manner the class will. With assur-
ance that the class was in good, sound
mind, they gave, devised and be-
queathed about everything that a
good and intelligent class might le-
gally and lawfully accumulate during
a school course.

To the juniors they gave their back-
seats, and with the same their ability
to hold them. To the sophomores
they left their class record clean and
spotless. The freshmen were endow-
ed with the E's they received and with
them a treatise on the art of bluffing,
to aid them to obtain more.

They gave to the teachers the ex-
perience they had gained during the
past year. To the school board was
bequeathed their "voluminous" set of
Latin and German reference books.
To those who desired to occupy the
office during vacant periods, next
year, was left a device which will with-
out fail register approaching foot-
steps.

Mildred Corwin, as her legacy to the
Junior girls, her studiousness which
prevented her from attending many
social functions but gave her the val-
ueless dictionary.

Howard Granger left to Benton Jar-
genson his book entitled "How to
succeed in a Ford." Arthur Karpus left
to "Musket" (Marshall) Holiday his
art of handling our basket ball team.

Russel Lewis left his good marks in
department. Belle Maxson and Anna
Peterson left to those who are in the
habit of skipping school, a number of
excuses properly signed which, with

little altering, can be easily used.

The class left to Supt. Ellsworth, to
whom they felt that they owed much
more than they can repay, many
thanks and grateful appreciation for
the patience he had shown in dealing
with their faults, for the encourage-
ment he had given them in times of
failure, for the punishments he had
administered with justice, and for the
interest he had taken in their endeav-
ors.

APRIL FOOLS.

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Peter Daunbrowne, a gentle-
man with several marriagable daugh-
ters—Arthur Karpus.

Mr. James Smith, who wants to buy
a horse—Frank Shanahan.

Mr. Joseph Smith, an undertaker—
Carl Doroh.

ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.

Mr. Peter Daunbrowne, a gentle-
man with several unmarried daugh-
ters on his hands, receives a note from
Mr. John Smith, proposing for his
daughter Fanny. Presently Mr. James
Smith calls, he having received a let-
ter announcing that Mr. D's mare
Fanny is for sale, and an amusing
dialogue at cross purposes ensues.
This disposed of, Mr. Joseph Smith,
an undertaker, calls, he having been
notified that Miss Fanny had sudden-
ly died, and another puzzle follows.
Finally it is discovered that the let-
ters are all in the same handwriting,
and that the receivers have all been
made the victims of an April joke.

Interspersed in this part of the pro-
gram was a vocal duet by Mrs. C. C.
Wescott and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, with
Miss Pearsall as accompanist. It was
highly enjoyed and applauded.

The class prophecy was given by
Belle Maxson. Frank Shanahan was
pictured as majority leader in the
United States senate, where he wield-
ed great power.

Howard Granger was to star in wild
west movies, Anna Peterson features
in grand opera where she has the lov-
ers of real music at her feet, while she
sings amid showers of bouquets of
roses and tulips and countless other
flowers.

Mildred Corwin and Arthur Karpus
are pictured in a comfortable and
(Continued to last page)

Congressman Currie Introduces
Bill to Regulate Purchase of
Supplies.

Congressman Currie of this 10th dis-
trict, is the author of a bill now pend-
ing in congress, to declare unlawful
the purchase of supplies, articles, ma-
terials, munitions, or products for the
Government from any person, firm,
association, or corporation acting as
the purchasing agent of the Govern-
ment, or from any person who is a
member of any board, commission,
council, committee, or sub-committee
acting directly or in an advisory ca-
pacity relative to such purchases, or
from any firm, association, or corpora-
tion in which he is financially inter-
ested, and to make unlawful contracts
with such persons, firms, associations,
or corporations for the construction of
buildings, ships, or other classes of
building and construction work, and
for other purposes.

This law carries with it a penalty of
not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment
not more than five years or both.

Church Bells Ring at 9:00 P. M.

Many persons have no doubt been
wondering just why the local church
bells have been tolling at 9:00 p. m.
since Monday night. This is in inter-
est of the Liberty loan.

Orders received by Mayor T. Han-
son sent out by the Liberty loan dis-
tributing committee, of Chicago directed
that all church, school and court house
bells in the county be tolled at the
above hour, 9:00 p. m., four times on
Monday night, three on Tuesday, two
on Wednesday and once on Thursday,
representing the number of days in
which to buy Liberty bonds.

These orders were communicated to
the pastors of the Grayling churches,
and also to James A. Kalahar in Fred-
erie, who duly informed the proper
persons in that town.

"Tomorrow will be the last day in
which to purchase Liberty loan bonds.

Grayling Gets the First Circus of
the Season.

Grayling is to be favored with the
first circus of the season Monday,
June 18. The LaTons big 3-ring cir-
cus and Wild West show will exhibit
for one day giving performances at
noon and evening at 8:00.
This show is of considerable size and
furnishes a ring performance deserv-
ing the very highest praise. The man-
agement claim the show in its entirety
to be perfectly free from any immoral,
suggestive or low features and es-
pecially attractive to ladies and chil-
dren.

In addition to the elegant ring per-
formance furnished by the best acro-
bat talent, they also carry two score
American cowboys and cowgirls who
give a typical Western exhibition.

The big free start parade is worth
going far to see, many cages of wild
beasts of which this aggregation has
a large collection, will be open to the
gaze of spectators. Parade will leave
show grounds at noon.

HUBBARD HEAD.

Hubbard Head, one of our oldest
and best known pioneers, passed
away peacefully at his home on the
county line, four miles from Rose-
common, at noon Wednesday, June 6th,
the result of a paralytic stroke suffer-
ed about three weeks previous.

At the town of Howard, Steuben
Co., New York State, lived Mr. and
Mrs. Daniel Head, and to them on
January 16th, 1840, was born a son,
whom they christened Hubbard. Mr.
Head spent his childhood, youth and
young manhood in and about the place
of his birth, and when the Civil war
broke out he was among the first to
enlist to save the nation's life. En-
listing in the 189th New York Volun-
teers, he served for four months, when
he was taken sick and sent to the hos-
pital with four or five others of his
home comrades. The others all recov-
ered more quickly than young Head,
and received their discharges and
were sent home, but rather than go
home without him, he being pronounc-
ed unfit to leave the hospital, they
stole him in the night and carried him
six miles in chairs made with their
hands to the railway. After he had
fully recovered his health, he re-enlist-
ed in the 6th New York Cavalry, where
he served until peace was restored.

In September, 1865, he married Ur-
villa Miller, and to them were born
three children, two daughters and one
son, Alta, Phoebe and Elmer.

Mr. Head was 77 years old and had
been a resident of Crawford and Ros-



common counties for the past 43 years,
coming here with his family from Hor-
nell, N. Y., when this country was but
a dense wilderness. Shortly after
their arrival they took up a farm in
South Branch township which they
developed into one of the best in this
section. Here they lived until a few
years ago when they moved into Hig-
gins township, Roscommon county,
turning the old farm over to their son,
Elmer. Mr. Head was one of the most
energetic farmers in this section; he
not only worked hard for himself but
helped many another to get a start in
life. He was a big hearted man, ever
ready to assist his fellow men in any
worthy undertaking.

Mr. Head died possessed of one of
the largest private properties, both
personal and real, in South Branch
Township, or perhaps in the county.

He is survived by his devoted wife,
a son and daughter, Elmer Head, now
of Johannesburg, and Mrs. James Wil-
liams of Eldorado, also a step-son, L.
J. Miller of Marlette.

The funeral was held from the late
farm home Friday afternoon and was
one of the largest ever held in that
part of the county, at which every
township in the county was ably rep-
resented. The remains were laid to
rest in Pioneer cemetery in South
Branch township.

HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE US?

We Need It to Pay Our Own Bills.

Friend Subscriber, if you owe us a
dollar, or two dollars, or any sum, WE
NEED IT to pay our own bills created
in publishing this paper for you to
read.

We do not think for one moment
that when you stop long enough to
THINK IT OVER you will force us to
go to the bank and BORROW MONEY
with which to PAY OUR BILLS.
Our bills MUST BE PAID, whether
you pay yours or not. Our bills rep-
resent dollars where your subscription
bill represents cents.

You can pay us without borrowing,
without even feeling it. It is but a
bagatelle to each of you, a matter of a
dollar or two. But there are many of
you in arrears, and it runs into money.
Shall we pay our creditors our own
money—that which you pay us—or
shall we go to the bank and borrow,
and pay interest, because YOU DON'T
PAY US?

O. P. Schumann,
Publisher.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that
the cough be kept loose and expector-
ation easy, which can be done by giv-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes,
"My two daughters had whooping
cough. I gave them Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and it worked like a
charm."

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popular with the people of Gray-
ling and vicinity.

First—Our motto is to carry as nearly as pos-
sible just the variety of merchandise
as the buying public want.

Second—We aim to sell goods of merit and
equal to any of similar or higher cost.

Third—No stock in Michigan is complete but
this store is always ready to obtain for
our customers anything that is manu-
factured, back of which we stand re-
sponsible, just as tho it was taken off
our shelves.

Fourth—Every person entering this store is
sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

Fifth—It is our desire that you increase your
patronage with us and also that you
bring your friends here. We want
your friendship as well as patronage
and will do our utmost to make things
so agreeable that you will think of the
Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your
down-town headquarters. You are
now and always heartily welcome.

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Better Health

Bread has been aptly termed the "staff of life."
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No Other So Satisfying
No Other So Economical

Eat more bread—live longer—enjoy better health—
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from one foot to 500 feet long.

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Grayling proof is what you want
and the statement of this highly re-
spected resident will banish all doubt.
Phillip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut
St., Grayling, says: "I have used
Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for
many years with excellent results.
Often my back has become weak and
lame and ached thru the small part of

it. The kidney secretions were too
frequent in passage also. Every time
I have been this way, I have used
Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at
Olson's drug store, and they have
never failed to cure the attack.
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Moran uses. Foster-McBarn Co.,
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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS
TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

THE TRAGEDY OF THE LEUTENBERGS

How the Kaiser and His Heir Conspired for the
Undoing of the Beautiful English Wife of a
Member of the German Nobility.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venezus Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Lulu, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the Kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Helztendorf, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the Imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with the innermost secrets of the German court than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Helztendorf became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war, he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns, that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy it is now arrayed against.

ON AUGUST 5, 1914, I shook the dust of Berlin from my feet, crossed the French frontier, and have since resided in the comfortable old-fashioned country house which you assisted me to purchase on the border of the lovely forest of Fontainebleau.

And now, you have asked me to reveal to you some of the secrets of Potsdam—secrets known to me by reason of my official position before the war.

You are persuading me to disclose some facts concerning the public and private life of the emperor, of my imperial master, the crown prince, known in his intimate circles as "Willie," and of the handsome but long-suffering Cecil, duchess of Mecklenburg, who married him ten years ago, and became known as "Cilli." Pshaw! Poor woman! She has experienced ten years of misery, domestic unhappiness, by which she has become prematurely aged, deep-eyed, her countenance at times when we talked wearing an almost tragic look.

A Strange, Inexplicable Affair.
In the early days of 1912 I found myself, as the personal adjutant of his imperial highness the crown prince, involved in a very strange, even inexplicable affair.

The drama opened in the emperor's palace in Berlin on New Year's night, 1912, when, as usual, a grand court reception was held.

In the famous White salon, with its ceilings gaudily embellished with the arms of the Hohenzollerns as burgraves, electors, kings, emperors, and what-not, its walls of colored marble and gilded bronze, and its fine statues of the Prussian rulers, we had all assembled and were waiting the entrance of the emperor.

Of a sudden the tap of the chamberlain's stick was heard thrice, the gold-and-white doors instantly fell open, and the emperor, his decorations gleaming beneath the myriad lights, smilingly entered with his waddling consort, the crown prince, and their brilliant suite.

The Cause of the Kaiser's Annoyance.
All of us bowed low in homage, but as we did so I saw the shrewd eyes of the "all-highest one," which nothing escapes, fixed upon a woman who stood close to my elbow. As she fixed her fierce gaze upon her, I saw, knowing that glance as I did, that it spoke volumes. Hitherto I had not noticed the lady, for she was probably one of those

von Leutenberg was announced by a stunkey in pink silk stockings, and a moment later the tall officer clicked his heels together and saluted smartly on the threshold.

"I thought you would be pleased at your well-merited promotion," said his highness in quite a genial tone. "The emperor wishes you to leave for London by the ten o'clock express for Flushing tonight, so as to report to his excellency the ambassador before he departs on leave. Hence the urgency. The countess, of course, will remain in Berlin. You will, naturally, wish for time to make your arrangements in London and dispose of your house here."

And with those words the major was dismissed.

"A charming man!" remarked the prince, after the door had closed. "Holtendorf!" he exclaimed a few moments later, after he had reflected deeply between the whiffs of his cigarette. "Holtendorf, I wish you to become acquainted with the Countess von Leutenberg, and you must afterward introduce me. I have a fixed and distinct reason. I could obtain the assistance of others, but I trust you only."

"But I do not know the lady," I protested, for I had no desire whatsoever to become implicated in any double-dealing.

"Hohenstein knows her well," I will see that he introduces you," replied the Kaiser's son. "She's uncommonly pretty, so mind you don't fall in love with her! I've heard, too, that Count George is a highly jealous person, but, fortunately, he will be very busy writing secret reports at Carlton House Terrace. So go and see Hohenstein at once, and get him to introduce you to the pretty little Englishwoman. But remember, not a word of this conversation is to be breathed to a single soul."

"His Majesty Only Gives Reward

When It Is Due"

What did it all mean? Why had the emperor singled out for advancement the husband of the woman, the sight of whom had so greatly annoyed him? I confess that I became more than ever puzzled over the curious affair.

Within a week, however, thanks to the introduction of Hohenstein, I had

dined at Count von Leutenberg's private house in the Lennestrasse in a fine room, the long windows of which commanded a delightful view over the Tiergarten and the Siegessallee.

The countess, extremely charming and refined, having the misfortune of being English, had not been taken up

warmly by Berlin society. She was, I found, a most delightful hostess. The

party included Laroque, the elegant first secretary of the French embassy, and his Parisian wife, together with Baron Hoffmann, the busy, round-faced minister of the interior, and Doctor Paulsen, under-secretary at the colonial office. Hohenstein was, however, not here, as he had been suddenly

dispatched by the emperor upon a mission to Corfu.

At the table the talk ran upon Leutenberg's sudden promotion, whereupon the Minister Hoffmann declared:

"His majesty only gives reward

when it is due. When he discerns talent he is never mistaken."

A week later the crown prince had returned from a surprise visit the Kaiser had made to Stettin. The emperor had played his old game of rousing the garrison in the middle of the night, and then laughing at the ludicrous figures cut by his pompous generals and colonels rushing about in their night attire eager to greet their sovereign.

I was in the prince's private room

arranging the details of a military program at Potsdam on the following day when he suddenly entered and exclaimed:

"Well, Holtendorf, and how are you proceeding in the Lennestrasse, eh?" and he looked at me with those crafty eyes of his. "I hear you were at the house last night."

I started. Was I being watched? It was quite true that I had called on the previous evening, and, finding the countess alone, had sat in her pretty drawing-room enjoying a long and delightful chat with her.

"Yes, I called there," I admitted. "The count is returning from London next week to take his wife back with him."

A Visit From Count Zeppelin.

The crown prince smiled mysteriously, and critically examined the curious snake ring which he always wears upon the little finger of his left hand.

"We need not anticipate that, I think," Kiderlen will not grant him leave. He is far better in Carlton House Terrace than in the Lennestrasse."

"I hardly follow your highness," I remarked.

"H'm. Probably not, my dear count," he laughed. "I do not intend that you should."

And with that mysterious remark he turned to meet Count von Zeppelin, the round-faced, snow-haired, somewhat

round inventor, who was one of his

highness' most intimate friends, and who had at that moment entered unannounced. Zeppelin was a character in Berlin. He sought no friends, no advertisement, and shunned notoriety.

"Ha, my dear Ferdinand!" cried the prince, shaking the hand of the man who so suddenly became world-famous at the age of seventy. "You have traveled from Stuttgart to see me—unwell as you are! It is an honor. The matter is one of greatest urgency, as I have already written to you. I want to show you the correspondence and seek your advice," and the prince invited his white-haired friend to the big, carved arm-chair beside his writing-table. Then, turning to me, he said:

"Will you see Von Glasenapp for me, and hand him those orders for Posen? He must leave tonight. The general court-martial at Stendal I have fixed for the 25th. I shall be with the emperor this afternoon. Report here at seven tonight—understand?"

Thus was I dismissed, while his imperial highness and Count Zeppelin sat together in secret counsel.

A Startling Discovery.

At ten minutes to seven that evening I unlocked the crown prince's room with the key I carried; the other two keys being in the hands of the crown prince and her husband. I had placed upon the table a bundle of reports which had just been brought round from the ministry of war, and required that scribbly signature, "Wilhelm Kronprinz," when I noticed three private letters that had evidently been placed aside. The envelopes were addressed in a thin, angular, female hand, and bore an English address: "I noted it. The name on each was that of a lady residing in Aylesbury avenue, Hampstead, London. The letters bore German stamps. In keen curiosity, I took one and examined it, wondering whether it could be the correspondence which the crown prince had been so eager to show Count von Zeppelin in secret."

I drew the letter from the envelope and scanned it rapidly.

What I read caused me to hold my breath. The signature to the letters was "Enid von Leutenberg."

Those letters of hers had, it was plain, been seized in the post on their way to London. The countess either had a traitor in her household or secret watch was being kept by the secret service upon her correspondence.

All three of those letters I read; letters which opened my eyes and broadened my mind. Then, taking up my bundle of reports, I crept away from the room, carefully re-latching the door. I intended that his highness should return, discover the letters left there inadvertently, and put them away ere my arrival, in which case he would never suspect that I had any knowledge of their contents.

With the papers in my hand I passed along the many carpeted corridors to the south wing of the palace, where I found Tresteritz, marshal of the crown prince, in his room.

The crown prince initiated his further sharp punctuality, therefore I knew that he would be there at seven or soon afterward.

Tresteritz was always full of scandal concerning those who lived in the higher circles of Berlin, and it was to one of these stories of court-scandal concerning one of the ladies-in-waiting which I listened while I smoked, one of his excellent Russian cigarettes.

Then, glancing at the clock, I rose suddenly and left him, returning again to the private room.

I found his highness there, and as I entered I noticed that he had hidden those remarkable letters which he had in secret shown to Count Zeppelin.

"You will introduce me to your pretty friend."

A fortnight went past. The Kaiser, with his mad love of constant travel, had been rushing up and down the empire to Krupp's at Essen, to the trials of a newly-invented howitzer, thence to an inspection at Kassel, and afterward to unveil monuments at Cologne and at Erfurt. The crown prince and princess had accompanied him; the Kaiser's being indisposed, and I, of course, had been included in "Willie's" suite.

The week had been a strenuous one of train travel, luncheons, tiring dinners, receptions, dancing, and general junketings, and I was glad enough to get back to my bachelor rooms—those rooms in the Krausenstrasse that you knew so well before the bursting of the war cloud. To dance attendance upon an imperial crown prince, as well as upon an autocratic emperor, becomes after a time a wearisome business, however gay and cosmopolitan a man may be.

I had only been at home a few hours when a telephone message summoned me at five o'clock to the crown prince's palace.

His imperial highness, who had, I knew, been lunching with the emperor at the Konigliches Schloss across the bridge, seemed unusually serious and thoughtful. Perhaps the emperor had again shown his anger at his peccadilloes, as he did so frequently.

He said to her, quite frankly: "I want to swear."

"Go ahead," replied the child; "don't mind me. My father has a motor, too."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Count," he said, after a few seconds of silence, during which I noted that upon his table lay a private letter from the German ambassador in London. "You will recall my conversation regarding the Countess von Leutenberg—eh?"

"Perfectly," was my reply.

"I told you that I should require you to introduce me," he said. "Well, I want you to do so this evening. She has taken a box at the Konigliche Opera tonight, where they are to play 'Falstaff.' I shall be there, and you will be with me. Then you will introduce me to your pretty friend. Understand?"

A Puzzling Sentence.

That night, in accordance with my instructions, I sat in the emperor's box with the crown prince, Tresteritz, and two personal adjutants, and recognizing the Countess von Leutenberg in a box opposite, accompanied by an elderly lady, I took the crown prince round, and there presented her to him, greatly to her surprise and undisguised delight.

The prince and the countess chatted together, while I sat with her elderly companion. Then, when we had withdrawn, my imperial master exclaimed:

"Ah! my dear Holtendorf, why she is one of the prettiest women in all Berlin! Surely it is unfortunate—most unfortunate."

What was unfortunate? I was further puzzled by that last sentence, yet I dare not ask any explanation, and we went back to our own box.

After our return to the palace the crown prince, who was standing in one of the corridors talking with the slim, fair-haired Baroness von Wedel, one of his wife's ladies-in-waiting, left her and beckoned me into an adjoining room.

"I wish you, Holtendorf, to call upon the Countess von Leutenberg at nine o'clock tomorrow evening. She will expect you."

I looked at his highness, which puzzled me. How did he know that the pretty countess would expect me?

But he gave me no time to reply, merely turning upon his heel, and striding down the corridor to the private apartments.

You Are Witness He Has Drawn His Sword Upon the Heir to the Throne.

Punctually at nine o'clock that wintry evening I called at the Lennestrasse, but Josef, the elderly manservant, informed me that his mistress was engaged, adding that his imperial highness the crown prince had paid a surprise call.

"The crown prince here?" I gasped, astounded.

"Yes, count. And further, my mistress is in high glee, for my master returned this morning quite unexpectedly from London. He has been out at the ministry for foreign affairs all the evening, and I expect him home any moment. The crown prince ordered me to ask you to wait him here."

Count von Leutenberg in Berlin! What did it mean? He was absurdly jealous, I recollected. He might return at any moment, and find the crown prince alone in the countess's drawing-room. If so, the situation might certainly be a most unpleasant one.

Hardly had the thought crossed my mind when I heard the count enter, his spurs clinking and his snubber rattling as he strode up the stairs.

I crept forth, listening breathlessly. A few seconds later I heard the count's voice raised in anger and high, bitter words. Next moment I sprang up the stairs and, dashing into the room, found the pretty countess standing near the window, white and rigid as a statue, while the two men in uniform faced each other. Von Leutenberg's countenance was distorted with rage as he abused the crown prince, and openly charged him with having brought about his exile to London.

His highness made no reply, but only smiled sarcastically and shrugged his narrow shoulders.

So enraged the other became at this latter gesture that, with a sudden movement, he drew his sword.

The countess shrieked and swooned as I sprang forward and stayed her husband's hand.

It was a dramatic moment. The count instantly realized the enormity of his crime, and his hand dropped.

"Enough!" cried the crown prince, waving his adversary aside. Then, turning to me, he said in a calm, hard voice:

"Holtendorf, you are witness that this man has drawn his sword upon the heir to the throne."

And with those haughty words he bowed stiffly and strode out of the room.

A Message From the Emperor.

Two hours later I was commanded to the Kaiser's presence, and found him in counsel with his son.

The emperor, who wore the uniform of the guards, looked pale and troubled, yet in his eyes there was a keen, determined look. As I passed the sentries and entered the lofty study, with its upholstery and walls of pale green damask—that room from which the empire and the whole world have

raising thunder with me, and I wasn't in the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, crying me suspiciously.

"What makes you walk so funny?" she said.

"Cor!" I snapped, grumpily.

"Oh," she said, turning away, "I thought maybe it was you!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reason for Delay.

"Train's going rather slowly today,"

conductor, isn't it?" asked the commuter.

"Yes, considerable slower than usual," replied the conductor.

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DIDN'T NEED TO MIND HER

Small Girl Knew Exactly How Mother
Felt, and What He Probably
Wanted to Say.

Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin on his motor. He went on smoothly until he got well to the outskirts of the city, rather far from a car line, then the motor, actuated by motives that only motors know, decided that it had gone far enough. It stopped, and was pulling of levers or turning at

cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the motor had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the motorist tinkered. Among them was a lit-

tle girl with golden hair and deep blue eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at him.

"Perhaps he wished to tell the truth, perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate,

he said to her, quite frankly: "I want to swear."

"Go ahead," replied the child; "don't mind me. My father has a motor, too."

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wife's Wit.

"I've got an awfully witty wife," boasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell you the truth. Sometimes, though, her wit is a bit too sharp for comfort. Now the other evening I came home feeling sort of mean. I had a corn that was

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The Kaiser Unmasked.

This issue of the Avalanche will contain the first series of amazing articles revealing the intrigue, scandal and diplomatic trickery in German Imperial Court circles—where the great war was hatched. Count von Helldorf, long personal adjutant to the Crown Prince, is the author of the series, which he calls "Secrets of the Hohenzollerns," and his case against the Kaiser and the Kaiser's Imperial

son proves them the world's most notorious murderers. Don't miss the first article—you'll sit up and wait to get those that follow.



Local News

Charles A. Adams is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Grace Jacobs, ex-principal of the Grayling schools, arrived last week to visit old friends and many of her pupils and to attend the graduation exercises of the Class of 1917.

Among those who have purchased new Ford touring cars within a week are: Thos. Cassidy, C. M. Hewitt, Allyn Kidston and Carl Mork. M. A. Atkinson of the South side grocery has bought a Ford truck for delivery purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt are entertaining their cousin, Booth Hanson of Chicago this week. Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt gave a dancing party at the Douglas pavilion at Lovells in honor of their guest. About ten couples from Grayling drove up in autos.

Mr. Erickson, aged 74 years, after being at Mercy hospital for a short time for treatment passed away Sunday morning. The body was taken to his home in Roscommon for burial Monday. His initial name was not known, although he had lived alone on a small farm near Roscommon for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. Thelma Sparks left Monday afternoon for Galesburg, Illinois, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Larson's and Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Marie Larson. Mrs. Larson is well known in Grayling, and her friends will be anxious for word as to her condition.

Last week the Grayling office of the DuPont company received a check from the main office in Wilmington, Del., of \$41,000 with which to make up the pay roll for that week. That was somewhat larger than usual, and investigation revealed that there had been a mistake in the amount. A revised check was sent here in time so that the men were not compelled to be financially embarrassed on pay day.

Rev. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's church delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class at the school auditorium Sunday night. He spoke in a straight-forward, earnest manner, leaving with the young people and the audience a wealth of clear, wholesome advice. After the sermon, a quartet composed of Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson, Miss Zilpha Pearsall, Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Miss Lucile Campbell sang very nicely, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

B. C. Cobb of New York City, president of the Consumers Light and Power company, with eleven associate officials from several states, arrived in Grayling early last evening. These officials are on a tour of inspection and visited their various properties on the AnSable river. They drove thru

from Oscoda. The party left this morning for Cadillac and Grand Rapids. Several of the party expressed themselves as surprised and gratified to find such splendid hotel quarters as were afforded them at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mrs. Marlin Maxwell.

Ida Maxwell, young wife of Marlin Maxwell passed away at Mercy hospital at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Myrtle and Walter Kinert, to a former husband, and twin baby girls, born to them a short time previous to her death. The tiny babes are at Mercy hospital, where they are having the best of care and are getting along nicely.

The deceased was 33 years old, and with her husband and children moved here from Lewiston about a year and a half ago. They purchased a lot and Mr. Maxwell working in the evenings after his daily labor succeeded in building a comfortable little home.

Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell of Lewiston and John Schrader of Reese, Mich., father of the deceased, came Tuesday to accompany the remains to her childhood home, for burial Thursday. Short services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mitchell officiating, and the remains were taken to Reese on the afternoon train.

Mr. Maxwell, who is grief-stricken and the children have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Correspondence.

Frederic News.

Rev. Harger of Detroit, the president of the Methodist Protestant Conference of Michigan, held quarterly meetings in the Methodist Protestant church Saturday and Sunday. He preached two very interesting sermons Sunday.

Professor Wood and wife left for their new home at Mt. Morris Sunday morning. We all join in wishing them a happy and successful year in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barns of Saginaw are spending a few weeks in Frederic for Mr. Barn's health.

Miss Emma Craven and Miss Satome Forbush sang a very pretty solo Sunday evening at the young people's meeting.

Mrs. E. Forbush's niece of Oxford is spending a few days with them.

The Methodist Aid society met with Mrs. McCracken this Wednesday afternoon.

The Catholic aid, Methodist aid and the Croquet club of Frederic are doing Red Cross work for the soldiers.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Hubbard Head were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head and son Russell, of Johannesburg; J. J. Miller and daughter Ruth, of Sandusky, Mich.; Fay Davis and son, of Arkport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Chalker of Maple Forest, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, of Grayling. Miss Lucile Knight, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw Friday morning, is reported to be doing very nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Wellman Knight, and aunt, Mrs. John Torrey Amidon, returned from Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman were Luzerne visitors Saturday. One of the worst thunderstorms for a long time passed over here Wednesday, June 6th during which the lightning struck the windmill of James P. Crane. No damage was done, however, aside from making things jingle and burning off the ground wire of the telephone. Another flash struck some fence posts in the field a few rods north of the house, splintering several of them.

Fred Brooks returned from Detroit Friday, where he had been for enlistment. He is now a member of the Marine Hospital corps.

Beaver Creek.

John R. Skingley reports a good opening at his hotel at Higgins Lake, Sunday, twenty-one persons being present.

Frank Friend and A. Ellis was in Grayling Friday on business. William Millikin and wife were at Grayling Saturday.

John Love, who has been sick for some time is all very poorly.

Andrew Chalmers was over to his farm near Higgins Lake Monday. A. Ellis was in Roscommon Saturday.

Arthur Gile of Lansing, formerly of Beaver Creek, sails across the waters this week to do his part for our country. His wife will go also as a Red Cross nurse.

There will be a Red Cross meeting to be held at the Love school house, Thursday evening.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood of Atton spent a few days with Mrs. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Geo. Royce and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Marguerite and LeRoy Scott spent Sunday at the home of Lloyd Gregory and wife.

H. C. Newton, wife and daughter, Gladene, accompanied by Oliver B. Scott and wife made a trip to Beaver Creek Sunday.

William Elliott was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and daughter, Floasie spent Sunday at Bruce Nolte's.

Misses Dora Nolan and Cecile Pearsall spent Sunday evening with Miss Gladene Newton.

Mrs. Sophia McGillis was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family.

Miss Nancy McGillis left Saturday for Flint, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carriek of Roscommon were callers at the home of Oliver B. Scott.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the fifth day of October, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the fifth day of October, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 14th, A. D. 1917.
OSCAR PALMER,
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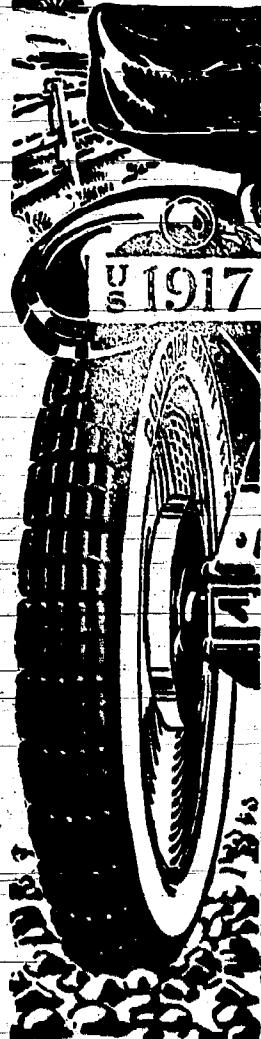
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Today is Flag day.

Mrs. George Isenhauer was in Bay City over Sunday.

Edward LaMotte is the new clerk at the Simpson grocery.

Just one more day in which to purchase Liberty Loan bonds.

Carl Babbitt is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Thomas Cassidy was in Saginaw and Flint on business for a few days.

Ebbon Lagrow spent last Sunday the guest of friends in West Branch.

Mrs. Henry J. DeWaele of Roscommon was a guest of friends here a couple of days this week.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price she paid" at the Opera house tonight.

Stanley Insley arrived home last Friday from Notre Dame university, to spend the summer vacation.

T. W. Hanson is in Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association.

Miss Marie Foreman entertained Miss Helen Richardson of Roscommon the last couple of days of last week.

The social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Lura Colten next Thursday, June 21.

Miss Lillian Fischer, having closed her school year at Johannesburg, as teacher in the primary department, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Isabella Karpus came home from Flint Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus, and for the graduation exercises of her brother, Arthur.

Miss Emma Peterson arrived Tuesday afternoon from Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the graduation exercises of her brother Axel, and also to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

E. B. Howarth, lawyer and real estate dealer, and Mr. Madison, architect both of Royal Oak, were guests of C. J. Hathaway Monday, enroute from Traverse City. While here they made a visit to the Military reservation.

At a meeting of the Ladies National League last Thursday, Mrs. Edna Brown was chosen as a delegate to attend the national convention to be held in St. Clements some time this fall. Mrs. Lura Colten was chosen as alternate.

The opening dinner at the Skingley Hotel, located on Higgins Lake near the State Forestry, was well attended and those present very much enjoyed the sumptuous dinner and the kind hospitality of the Skingley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skingley have succeeded in making their hotel an ideal place for resorters or people wishing to spend a day at the lake and are prepared to accommodate people at all times. —Contributed.

Many of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hans Petersen last Thursday evening, and Monday of this week gathered at the home of Mrs. Philip G. Zalsman to remind her of her birthday. At both gatherings an enjoyable time was had by all. Both ladies were presented with a small token of remembrance.

Some of our young men have been furnishing some pleasant week-end dancing parties at the Temple theatre lately, and those who attend report very enjoyable times. They are having good music and do everything possible to give everybody a good time. Another of these parties will be given tomorrow (Friday) night. You are cordially invited.

Changes in schedule of local Michigan Central trains will take place Sunday, June 24. North bound train that is now due at 1:35 and leaves at 1:39 p. m. will be changed to arrive at 1:45 and leave at 1:50 p. m. Train No. 91 that leaves here for the north at 6:00 a. m. will run to Gaylord and from Gaylord to Johannesburg. From the latter station it will return to Gaylord and on to Mackinaw City. Returning from Mackinaw City it will arrive in Grayling at 6:30 p. m. South bound train No. 206 will arrive at 2:20 and leave at 2:25 p. m. After the above schedule takes place, June 24, a Grayling sleeping car will be taken on here for Detroit, on train No. 202.

Carl Mork is in Bay City today.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

O. Palmer made a business trip to Ellendale county, Friday, returning Tuesday morning on the early train.

George Broit returned Friday from a trip to Battle Creek and other places in that vicinity.

Stanley Insley arrived Friday from Notre Dame University to spend the summer vacation.

Time is valuable, conserve it. You will be on time if you carry one of Hathaway's watches.

Guy Pringle left Saturday morning for Mackinaw City to take up his duties as express agent.

Don't fail seeing "The Price she paid" at the Opera house Friday night, June 15th. It features Clara Kimball Young.

The M. E. parsonage, having been nicely repaired and remodeled inside and out, is now being treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak returned last week from a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak of Bay City.

Miss Erdine McNeven is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in the postoffice. She left Saturday for Boyne City to visit friends.

Mrs. Carl Mork was called to Caro, Mich., the latter part of the week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Cole. She expects to remain for some time.

Miss Anna Boeson, who has been enjoying the past couple of months in different cities in the southern part of the State is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

According to a statement issued by Brig. Gen. Covell and published in state papers, all saloons will be closed in Grayling just as soon as the troops arrive at the Military reservation.

The Pomona Grange of Roscommon county, and the Crawford County grange will hold a picnic at the farm home of Perry Osterlund, Saturday, June 23, with basket lunch. 6-7-2

Mrs. Albert Kraus and Miss Agusta left the fore part of the week for a visit among relatives and friends in the southern part of the State. They expect to be gone a couple of months.

Thru the courtesy of Salling, Hanson Company, headquarters for the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross will be at the rest rooms, in the Company store. This will be an ideal place for such a purpose, and the privilege of using the rooms is highly appreciated by the people of the county.

Clyde B. Maxson of Flint, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to attend the graduation of his sister from the Grayling schools. Mr. Maxson is quite well known about Grayling and at one time was employed in the Avalanche office. He, like his older brother, is a ring artist and featured in several local bouts three years ago.

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Going On Cash Basis.

On and after June 15, 1917, this market will go onto a strictly cash basis. —F. H. Milks.

Buy a Liberty bond—then buy another.

William Brennan is driving a fine new Buick auto.

F. J. Spencer of Lovells, was in the city on business Monday.

Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells is quite ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. J. H. Lamb is in Bay City with her mother who is reported seriously ill.

Will J. Lauder came home Monday from M. A. C. for the summer vacation.

One more day in which to purchase a Liberty bond. Wear the little blue button.

Ed. Lathers of Traverse City is here assisting his father, George Lathers at the Military reservation.

The Hodge & King restaurant building has been treated to a new coat of paint, which improves its looks.

Elmer Haire came up from Bay City Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Haire, who is seriously ill.

Last week 100,000 wall eyed pike were planted in Portage lake. Also 20,000 were planted in K. P. lake.

As you value your liberty, so value your eyesight. What is liberty without sight? See Hathaway about yours. Now!

A number of cake tins have been left at the school house and it is requested that the owners call for them at once.

Miss Hazel Minzey of Luther, Mich., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Milks. Miss Minzey may remain for the summer.

The men at the Michigan Central round house have raised a fine flag pole. They are having a hard time to get a suitable flag for it.

In the interest of the membership campaign of the local Red Cross chapter, the Avalanche published a special edition Monday of this week.

Miss Lansing, of Petoskey traveling chief operator for the Michigan State Telephone company, made an official call at the local telephone office Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Independent Order of Foresters, No. 652 will hold their memorial day, Sunday, June 17. All Foresters are requested to meet at their hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff and son Herbert and daughter Marjorie, arrived yesterday from Chicago to spend the summer season in their pleasant summer cottage at Portage lake.

The Boy Scouts of America are doing much in the work of selling Liberty bonds. The Grayling boys are doing their part also, with the others, and are making a systematic canvass.

Ben Landsberg has opened a restaurant and billiard parlor in the Main street hotel building, in the rooms vacated by the Fischer saloon. Philip VanPatten and Kenneth McLeod will have charge of the cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Havens and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland drove over to Traverse City last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Sarah Vanderhoof of Owosso, returned last Saturday morning to her home, after a pleasant three weeks' visit here, a guest of Mrs. Marshall and the John Holliday family. She is a member of the W. R. C., G. A. R. and of the Rebekahs, and attended several of the social meetings of the local orders.

Geo. N. Wood, who has been superintendent of the Frederic school for the past two years, left with his family Saturday last for Mears, Mich., where they will spend the summer at their lake cottage. In September they will locate in Mt. Morris, near Flint, and Mr. Wood will act as superintendent of the schools there.

Alfred Sorenson, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Monday, after attending the meeting of the Danish Lutheran churches at Grant, Mich. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olat Sorenson and also friends.

Since he left here last summer he has been in several different states doing some preliminary work in preaching before he is ordained into the ministry. He is scheduled to be in Omaha, Nebraska July 1st, so will be here only for a couple of weeks.

The Oddfellows had the largest turnout in some time at their Memorial services last Sunday afternoon. They with the Rebekah ladies and the Grayling Citizens band met at the L. O. O. F. hall at 1:00 o'clock and marched to the M. E. church, where Rev. Aaron Mitchell preached the memorial sermon. After the services the orders, and a number of little girls dressed in white went to the cemetery, where a pretty bouquet was left to adorn the graves of each of the departed members of both lodges. It was a beautiful afternoon and a large crowd attended the services.

Shirley Dyer, a former "printer's devil" of the Avalanche office, now of Detroit, came to Grayling Monday to spend a few days among old friends. Dyer has enlisted with one of the Michigan cavalry troops, now located at Detroit, and will go to the front just as soon as that contingent is called out. He says that no one is dependent upon him and that he feels that the Country needs him, and he is ready to serve in any capacity that he may be wanted. Dyer, when on the Avalanche force was always industrious and dependable and we are sure he will make a good soldier. We admire his patriotism.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates is ill at her home.

Hans Peterson made a business trip to Gaylord Monday afternoon.

Tracy Nelson of the Royal Cafe spent Sunday at his home in Mancelona.

Miss Gladys Redmond of Cheboygan is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

The June bride will appreciate the gift if it comes from Hathaway's, the quality store.

J. E. Crowley was in Detroit the latter part of the week attending to some business interests.

Charles Owens of Lovells, visited his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt the latter part of the week.

John Hodge and Clyde King were in Bay City, Jackson and Battle Creek the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Larson at Johannesburg.

The dancing party at the Temple theatre last Friday evening, as usual was well attended. Clark's three-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peterson of Cadillac arrived last Saturday to spend the summer with the former's father, P. Martin Peterson, and family.

Master Frederick Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards is home from the Deaf and Dumb school at Flint for the summer vacation.

A number of Grayling people attended the Graduation exercises of the Frederic high school at Frederic last Thursday evening, and pronounced them as fine.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson left last Saturday for Saginaw to spend a few days, after which she will go to Detroit, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Lila Cassidy is enjoying a couple of week's vacation from her duties at Mercy hospital, and is spending this week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Edmund Shanahan came up from Lansing Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan, and also attend the graduation exercises of his brother, Frank.

A. M. Parker of Detroit is building a bungalow on the North Branch of the AuSable, near the Boutell cottage. It will be about 45x52 feet ground space. It will be modernly equipped.

The Grayling Citizens band gave their second open air concert last Friday evening, which brot-out a large crowd of people. They played many fine selections and all were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Joseph Boulanger, who visited her husband here a part of last week returned on Friday to Cheboygan. Mr. Boulanger, who is employed at the Game & Burrows market spent Sunday with his family in Cheboygan.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crowley next Thursday, June 21. Mrs. J. C. Foreman will assist in entertaining. This will be the last meeting for this season. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited.

Thomas Smith, of Gaylord who was brot to Mercy hospital this city last Sunday morning, died early in the afternoon of the same day. His brother, Burnett also of Gaylord was at his bedside. He was 23 years old. The remains were taken to his home Monday afternoon for burial Tuesday.

W. Swaffield and family moved last week to Bay City to make their home. Both Mr. Swaffield and his son, Harold, who were in the grocery business for a time and then formerly ran the Cassidy pool room, will travel for Bay City firms. Their friends they made while here regret to have them leave.

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A baby daughter, Lillian Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Royal Oak, May 30.

Miss Lois Larive of the Mercy Hospital Training school is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at her home in Roscommon.

Mrs. James D. Thompson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday, and is feeling much improved, after her recent long illness.

Severin Jensen resumed his work at the Sorenson Bros. store last Saturday after a week's vacation, which was spent in Detroit, and Juhl.

Alfred Bebb, son of A. Bebb, who is employed at the DuPont plant, arrived last Friday evening from Bay City and will also work for this company.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son, Master Jack of Toledo, Ohio, arrived the latter part of the week to spend several weeks down the AuSable at Waw Waw Sun.

Paul Ford of Detroit is the new soda dispenser at the Royal Cafe. Mr. Ford with his wife have been in Detroit for over a year, but expect to remain in Grayling for the summer.

Miss Ruth Andrus, the highly efficient history teacher of the High school, whose home is in Harbor Springs, sprung a surprise on her Grayling friends when she arrived in the city yesterday morning, after a week's leave of absence, and announced that she was now Mrs. Stanley Gardner. The marriage took place Friday, June 8 in Boston at the home of William Johnson, a friend of the groom. The groom is Dr. Stanley Gardner of Harbor Springs, a graduate of the U. of M. and now a naval surgeon on the U.S.S. Geosham. This is the culmination of a romance which began during the college days of the young people at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Their marriage was hastened because of the war, as Dr. Gardner left Monday for the navy yards in Virginia, from which place he will soon sail on the battle ship Gresham for France. Mrs. Gardner is considered one of our strongest teachers, and we are pleased to be informed that she will remain with the Grayling school for another year. We extend best wishes to the young couple and trust that Dr. Gardner may in due time return to the "company he has so wisely chosen.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

The North sea is infested with German submarines, making it very difficult for both Sweden and Norway to receive enough supplies of food and raw materials from America. In the event of war with Germany, the Scandinavian nations also realize that they would be an easy prey for the Zeppelins, because most of the Scandinavian cities have not sufficient protection from the air. But the Scandinavian nations are eager to see German militarism crushed. The United States' entrance into the war on the side of the allies has been greeted by the Scandinavian nations as a ray of hope in all the darkness in which they have been living for months. Scandinavia's socialists announced their suggestions for peace at the Stockholm conference. They are: "Re-establishment of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Roumania as separate entities. Future of Alsace-Lorraine to be left for settlement on the basis of the national right of free action. Belligerent parliamentary assemblies to be requested to work for speedy peace, general disarmament and establishment of a court of arbitration."

SWEDEN.

Sweden has lately been assailed in some of the leading German newspapers and magazines because of her position toward the war. A keen disappointment has prevailed for months in pan-German circles in regard to Sweden's decision to remain strictly neutral. There is no doubt that many Germans during the first two years of the war expected that Sweden would be willing to join the Teutonic powers. They were utterly surprised to see that the whole Swedish nation with the exception of a few individualists who cared more about the future of Germany than about the future of their own country, was absolutely opposed to any policy which would align them with the Germans. Germany has been alarmed over the rapid growth of the sympathies for the allies in Sweden. But she has not been able to see the real reason for this change. She cannot or does not want yet to realize that the decrease in the sympathy for Germany in the few countries still remaining neutral is due entirely to her own policy; to her disregard of neutral rights; to her unscrupulous practice of the principle of military necessity above all.

A new type of airplane has been planned and constructed by an officer in the Swedish army, Lieutenant von Porat. It differs from ordinary types in that it is made entirely of steel and woven fabrics, with the exception of the propeller, which is of wood, and in the arrangement of the wings. The lower plane of the machine lies for three-quarters of its width back of the upper plane, instead of being directly under it, as in most machines. The special advantage claimed for the new airplane lies in its climbing ability, which is declared to be 3,000 feet in 4 to 5 minutes. Its speed is 100 miles an hour. The motor is of 100 horse power.

"It is an ill wind that blows no one good." Tramps, walking singly or by twos and threes, have been quite common in all parts of Sweden at all seasons of the year. The introduction of bread cards suddenly put an end to this traffic. The reason for the change has been that the bread cards limited the bread supply so nicely that there was nothing left for the Wenny Willies.

Tage Olsson, a Stockholm educator, has invented automobile tires without rubber. For eight years he has been making experiments, and now he has succeeded to the extent that a stock company has been organized for manufacturing and placing the new tire on the market. All of the raw materials are found in Sweden. It takes only one minute to put on the new tire on the wheel.

The riksdag has already voted \$2,700,000 for the defense of neutrality this year, and now the government asks for another appropriation of \$14,000,000 for the same purpose.

From money has been in circulation in Sweden since April 11. The denotations are one and two ore, an ore being worth a trifle over one-fourth of a cent.

England received 89.9 per cent of all butter exported from Sweden in 1914, amounting to 82,398 tubs. It dropped to 37,370 tubs in 1915, and, according to official statistics for 1916, just issued, went down to 553 tubs last year. Exports to Germany and Austria increased from less than 10,000 tubs in 1914 to 47,152 in 1915, and 57,380 in 1916. The domestic consumption increased slightly in 1916, due probably to the falling off in the fabrication of margarine. Prices were roundly 50 per cent more than in peace times.

The Transvaal stock company, which was controlled by Norwegians, had vast interests in Sweden. Now four Swedish companies have formed a syndicate to buy this property. The sum paid was over \$500,000, of which \$3,000,000 went to Norway.

Six Swedish steamers have been sunk in the Baltic sea. The steamers are the Kyrene, Pauline Kjel, The rose, Olga and Erik. The Swedish government has taken into consideration the possibility of a new war.

NORWAY.

It is reported that Capt. Roud Amundsen, the discoverer of the South pole, is going to give the name Bessy to the new ship which is being built for carrying him to the regions of the North pole. The explanation sounds like a fable. Bessy is the name of his old nurse—for even the indomitable discoverer of the South pole was really under the sway of a nurse during a certain period of his life. Half a century ago she came on board the state-of-the-art clipper, Constantin, which vessel was commanded by Amundsen's father. This event took place in Gothenburg, Sweden. Amundsen's parents were at that time enjoying their honeymoon, and Betty Andersen grumbled the globe in company with them, going by way of China and Ceylon. She witnessed a mutiny on board the ship, a Chinaman proposed to her, and she was exposed to sundry other dangers during the trip. Finally she was considered hardly enough to keep a watch on four boisterous little Amundsens, who made the whole neighborhood unsafe when the snow was more or less damp. Roud became Betty's particular favorite. If there is anything that she is proud of telling it is, that she once saved him from drowning. It must be admitted that the water was only one foot deep—he had tumbled into a fountain in the garden. But he was only between one and two years old, so that his life must have been in danger. She pulled him out of the water and rolled him on the lawn until he came to again. Betty has stayed with Amundsen ever since his mother died. Now she is living in a little cottage which he has put up for her on his property at Bundejord. When the news came that Amundsen had reached the South pole someone said to her that now she too would become famous, to which she answered that she would not like to become famous by any manner of means. But she cannot help it, poor thing!

Herring is such an important article of food in Norway that the Norwegians might be expected to study that fish more closely than any other nation. During the year 1915-1916 about 11,000 herring were subjected to careful scientific investigations. Everyone was weighed and measured, the sexual development and the percentage of fat were determined, etc., and finally the age was found by counting the annular rings on the scales. Of the so-called "big herring" about one-half were 12 years old. They had been hatched in 1904. The crop of that year was an extraordinary one. For years past herring hatched in that year have furnished a very large percentage of the herring caught in Norwegian waters. Herring hatched in 1916 have, however, been favorites, representing about 15 per cent of the materials that have been investigated. The youngest "big herring" were only three years old, while the oldest had the respectable age of eighteen years. Samples of these extremes were very few among the 11,000 treated. The "big herring" are so regular that the student can establish general facts with regard to them. Not so the "spring herring," which is so irregular that it is almost impossible to establish general rules with regard to its habits, occurrence, etc.

More than one hundred Norwegian steamers have been torpedoed by German submarines since the beginning of the new campaign of ruthlessness, with a loss of many Norwegian lives, and only a few days ago a Norwegian ship was seized by a German submarine within Norwegian territorial waters and taken to a German port, in spite of the protest of the commander of a Norwegian warship which could not fire on the Germans because of lack of ball shells.

In Norway the anti-German sentiment has increased tremendously during the last week and the Norwegian press is already discussing the possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany.

FINLAND.

Strikes in all branches of industry throughout Finland are reported in a dispatch from Helsinki. In some districts the strikes have been accompanied by acts of violence against the employers.

DENMARK.

Miss Wilhelmie Wessel-Braun of Copenhagen, who died a short while ago, was a descendant of Peter Wessel Tordenskjold, being the great-granddaughter of one of his sisters. Tordenskjold was a Norwegian, and ranks as the ablest naval hero which Scandinavia has produced.

Some radical changes in the monetary systems of the Scandinavian countries are expected to develop shortly. Financial experts believe that either the dollar or the franc may be adopted as the unit of money for all three countries.

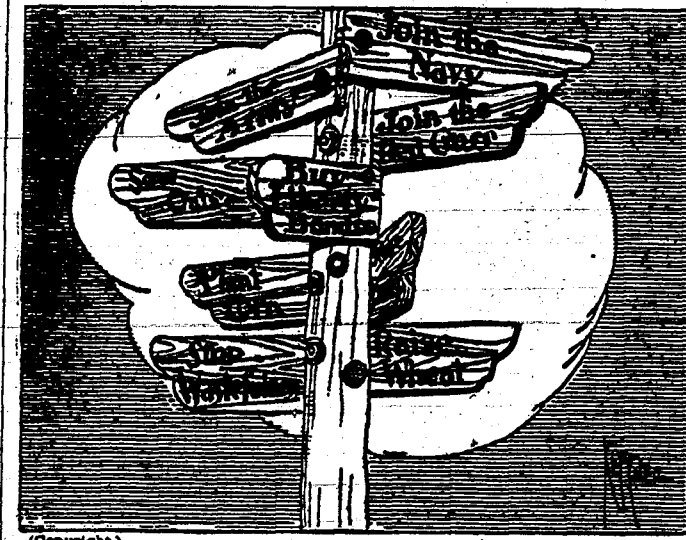
Carl Moller of Copenhagen has invented a new kind of envelope, the main feature of which is, that no paste of any kind is needed for closing it. This is of great advantage in Europe, where all kinds of paste are fearfully expensive on account of the war. The new envelope can be closed easily, and the only way to open it is to cut it open. The invention has been patented.

The Danes have lost one hundred ships during the war, seventy of them being steamers.

A well-known Copenhagen millionaire, Kay Dyr, is reported by the newspapers to have been arrested on the charge of violation of the law prohibiting the exportation of articles brought in through the blockaded zone. He is at the head of a large machinery firm. Sensational developments are expected.

Scores of musicians are on the verge of starvation in Denmark since the government closed all places of entertainment at an extra early hour.

MANY WAYS TO PATRIOTISM



EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT SAN SALVADOR

REPORT FROM SAN MIGUEL SAYS ONLY 100 HOUSES WERE LEFT STANDING.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

City Was Completely Destroyed By Quake in 1873 and Since Then Has Frequently Been Hit.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua—San Salvador, capital of the republic of El Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed in an earthquake, according to information received here from the president of Nicaragua.

A report received from San Miguel says that only 100 houses were left standing in San Salvador. Strong earthquakes, the report says, were followed later by lava and boiling water. Hundreds of lives are believed to have been lost.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to San Salvador, the towns of Quezaltenango, Nejapa, Santa Tecla, Huchishoto, Patzún, Amatenango and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador.

San Salvador is about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador. The eruption of which is believed to have caused the disaster. It is the seat of government of the smallest, but most densely populated of the republics of Central America.

First record of an earthquake there was in 1873, when the entire city was nearly leveled and 50 persons perished. Since then the city and the country surrounding it have been rocked again and again, whole cities and towns being razed and many persons being killed.

DRAFTING TO BEGIN JUNE 18

Local Officials Are to Choose Names By Wheel System.

Washington—The war department has determined upon the following course to raise the first army for service against Germany:

1. Drafting will begin about June 18. Names will be chosen by the wheel system by local officials for each 30,000 of population.

2. All men whose names are drawn will be instructed to appear for physical examination before an official medical board.

3. If found physically fit, the man will have an opportunity, if desired, to present his claim for exemption. If such claim is denied by the board in the first instance, he will have the privilege of appealing to the board of review, one of which will be established in each federal judicial district. Here decision will be final, aside from a possible appeal to the president.

It was definitely declared at the war department there is no basis for the widespread reports that the physical requirements of the army will be lowered when the examiners begin their work with the drafted men.

PERSHING LANDS IN ENGLAND

First American Fighting Force Arrives Safely in War Zone.

London—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force to France, has arrived in England, accompanied by his staff.

The Pershing party, includes 198 officers, enlisted men and other attaches. The party sailed from America without any publicity being given to their departure, even though it was known to some American newspapers.

The American army chief and his staff were accorded a tremendous ovation on their arrival.

It was also announced that 100 American aviators from the United States navy flying corps had landed safely in France. These aviators are the first of the Yankee fighting force to arrive there.

Eaton Rapids—James Leonard, a local business man drove a hack in Chicago during the civil war. He has the distinction of having driven Abraham Lincoln. Among others riding in his vehicles were: King Edmund of Italy, President Roosevelt, McKinley, Hayes, Grant and Garfield and William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Leonard, besides conveying ex-President Cleveland from the New York Central depot to the Columbian exposition, saved the Liberty bell to and from the World's Fair grounds.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS SPARED

Mob Disperses When Leader of Gang Stoutly Denies Guilt.

Springfield, Mo.—The seven alleged kidnapers and slayers of Baby Lloyd Keet, who were spirited from jail here by the sheriff and speeded in automobiles toward the state's prison at Jefferson City, pursued by a mob in 40 motor cars, were captured near Stockton, Mo., by the infuriated citizens of Springfield who were intent on avenging the baby's death.

The alleged leader of the kidnapers, Claude Piersol, was taken from the sheriff and with a rope around his neck was led to a tree and given an opportunity to confess. Stoutly denying his guilt, he was swung up from the ground and hanged until he was black in the face. Then his captors lowered him and offered him one more chance for life. Piersol insisted upon not only his innocence, but that of the other men and the one woman who were with him.

Sheriff Webb pleaded with the mob, and Piersol was released. The mob leaders declaring they did not intend to hang an innocent man, but they did not intend to let Piersol go until they were satisfied of a reasonable doubt of his guilt.

Piersol was given back into the sheriff's custody and the mob dispersed. The courts will now decide on the guilt or innocence of the prisoners.

The 14-month-old heir to \$3,000,000 was kidnapped from his parents' home a week or more ago and a ransom of \$5,000 demanded.

The child's father made attempts to ransom the child but missed the signals the kidnapers said would be displayed. Saturday the body of the baby was found in an abandoned well near Springfield.

28 ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED

Hopes Revived That Others Trapped May Yet Be Saved.

Butte, Mont.—Twenty-eight men, entombed in the Speculator mine, since the fire Friday night, were brought to the surface above at 1:40 Sunday afternoon. The finding of the men alive stimulated efforts of the rescue teams and there was strong hope others might be saved.

News that men were found alive on the 4,200-foot level spread like wildfire throughout the city. Within 15 minutes the gates at the mine were crowded with relatives and friends. Newspaper offices were jammed and telephones kept busy by persons seeking information.

All hope that any of the unaccounted for miners, believed to number more than 175, had escaped from the North Butte mines, had abandoned Saturday night when the highest level of the Speculator Mine from adjoining mines, waded through water up to their arm pits, encountered strong gas, and saw many bodies which they were unable to recover.

It is believed that the mine damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

INTERURBANS MEET HEAD ON

Four Men Die As Result of Wreck On Rapid Railway Near St. Clair.

Port Huron—Up to Monday morning, four men had died as a result of the Rapid railway wreck which occurred Saturday afternoon, two miles north of St. Clair.

The dead are: John B. Pettit, Port Huron, Andrus Blycher, Detroit, William Dennis, Marine City, George Smith, Port Huron, conductor of the fast limited car.

Twenty others were seriously injured when the double headed limited and southbound local met head-on. Both cars were running at a high rate of speed.

Port Huron—A group of crippled children from the Van Leaven-Brown school of Detroit will camp in Lakeside Park, on Lake Huron, until next October. The city provides camping equipment for the children and amusement of some form.

Flint—While clerks in the Robert Kostoff department store were busy some one opened a cash drawer and stole \$307 worth of Chevrolet and Mason Motor companies' pay checks payable to bearer and hence negotiable.

Flint—George Specs, Greensburg, Pa. farmer of foreign birth, interrupted a court trial to ask the judge where he could buy \$2,950 in Liberty bonds. He had intended to buy a farm with the money, but changed his mind.

Sault Ste. Marie—A wildcat terrorized members of a boat crew by its appearance on a scow which was looking through the ship canal. The animal was shot to death after it had made vicious leaps at its assailants. It is not known just how the animal got on the scow without being noticed.

MICHIGAN EXPORTS ESTABLISH RECORD

TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS SENT OUT IN ONE MONTH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$30,000,000.

IRON, STEEL AND MEAT LEAD

Value of Autos and Parts Amounts to About Twice the Value of Horses and Mules Shipped.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

Lansing. According to figures just compiled the exports from Michigan for the month of April again established a high record. The total value was \$29,847,133, an increase of \$3,230,000 over the highest previous total and of \$12,300,000 over the total for April, 1915. Iron and steel and the manufactures thereof again lead with about 40 classes, representing a total of \$8,021,062. Meat products came next with a total of \$5,364,990, of which \$3,618,100 is in hog products and \$2,097,334 is beef in various forms.

There were 64 commercial automobiles sent abroad with an average value of \$1,514 each and 1,382 passenger cars with an average of \$893. The total value of automobiles and parts was \$2,556,067. This is about twice the value of the horses and mules shipped, there being 5,409, the former valued at \$949,508 and 685 of the latter figuring up to \$127,000.

Breadstuffs figured up to \$2,003,492, of which \$1,710,905 was in corn and cornmeal and \$168,991 in rye. Other food products were represented by \$449,991 in fruits, mostly from California and \$430,823 in vegetables, largely beans and peas.

Of metals and their manufactures other than iron and steel, there were the following, mostly in the form of raw materials: Brass, \$1,271,416; copper, \$87,906, a much smaller amount than usual; lead, \$920,728 and zinc, \$396,110.

The other classes that have over half a million each are: Chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines, \$716,210; coal and coke, \$763,587; raw cotton and cotton goods, \$742,944; oils, \$1,472,194, of which over half is cottonseed oil; wood and manufactures thereof \$793,456.

Feed City Selected As Camp Site.

The cantonment camp site for the Michigan-Wisconsin division of the new national army will be at Battle Creek, according to a dispatch from Washington. General Barst, commander of the central department, had forwarded the recommendation of this site to the war department.

Approximately 30,000 men will be called to service from the two states and put in training there September 1st.

An idea of what this means to Michigan and to Battle Creek in particular can be obtained from the fact that it requires 4,000 carloads of lumber and materials to build the cantonment. One and two-story barracks will be built.

After the first increment of soldiers is called into service and trained a second increment will be called out next March.

Bad Eggs Must Not Be Sold.

Notice has been served by state and federal officials on all producers and dealers in eggs that all the laws regulating the production and sale of this food will be strictly enforced this summer throughout the state.

Fred L. Woodworth, state food and dairy commissioner, will co-operate with the federal authorities in enforcing the federal law, which provides that no case may be placed on sale that contains more than 18 decayed eggs.

"The most important phase of the entire situation is the disposal of rotten eggs," said Mr. Woodworth. "In the past farmers have sold rotten eggs to the dealers, who have broken them all into one mass and sold them to bakers for use in wholesale baking operations after treatment with deodorants."

"This practice must be stopped. The only use for these rotten eggs should be in certain tanning processes. All farmers and egg dealers must be warned that the laws will be strictly enforced this year as they never have been before."

Specific Tax Nearly Collected.

Auditor General Fuller has collected \$4,341,370 of the specific tax for 1916. This represents all but 6 per cent of the total specific tax levied last year. The unpaid railroad tax amounts to \$265,000 of which the Ann Arbor owes \$132,000 and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, \$132,000.

New Railroad Bond Issue O. K'd.

The state railroad commission authorized the Boyce City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad Co. to issue bonds amounting to \$800,000 in order to complete the road, purchase new equipment and discharge obligations incurred by the receivers. Nine miles of track between Atlanta and Alpena must be constructed before cars can be operated over the entire line from Boyce City to Alpena, a distance of 97 miles.

Helms Sacrifices Cats.

James W. Helms, former state dairy and food commissioner, reports the following as one way in which he is conserving food products on his Adrian farm:

"I had four cats with prospects of more in the immediate future. Now a cat will eat as much as three hens and she doesn't lay eggs, so as a patriotic duty I sacrificed the cats on the country's altar. Incidentally I can catch more mice with a five-cent trap than the whole four cats."

EMERGENCY CROPS ARE TIMELY HELP

May Be Put In to Replace Crops Hit by Adverse Conditions.

BUCKWHEAT IS ONE OF BEST

Can Be Planted as Far Along as Mid-July—Soy Beans, Millet and Sorghum Are Other "Safe" Crops.

East Lansing, Mich.—For the farmer who has been unable to get in his crops because of ugly weather, lack of help, or any of the myriad other adversities which have come with the present season in many parts of the state, emergency crops can be used to advantage as "life-savers," say farm-crops men of the Michigan Agricultural college. Where fields have been planted to spring-seeded crops and the seed has failed to germinate sufficiently to give a profitable stand, or where frosts, floods or insects have done damage, the land may be thoroughly disked or re-plowed and planted to such crops as buckwheat, millet, soy beans, sorghum, sudan grass or flat turnips. Any of these will give profitable returns in grain or forage.

Buckwheat is Best. As a late-seeded grain crop buckwheat fits in best. It should be planted in late June, though it can be seeded as far along as mid-July with assurance of a crop, since it matures in from 60 to 70 days. It has the additional virtue of thriving in a wide variety of soils and will germinate in seed beds too dry for other grains. The rate of seeding ranges from three to five pecks, either drilled or seeded broadcast, and harrowed in.

Soy Beans. Soy beans can safely be put in as late as July. They may be planted in rows 28 inches apart, at the rate of one-half bushel per acre for grain, or drilled and broadcast at the rate of one bushel per acre for hay purposes. The crop furnishes a valuable leguminous hay which serves excellent as a substitute for clover.

Millet. Millet is a dependable crop to plant as late as July 15. It furnishes a large yield of useful hay. Common, German and Hungarian millet give largest yields of best quality. One-half bushel per acre may be drilled or broadcast.

Sorghum. Sorghum, particularly the Early Amber variety, is a reliable crop to seed where there is a shortage of hay or of corn for silage. For use in the silo it should be drilled in rows 28 inches apart by using the ordinary grain drill with every fourth drill running, and seeding at the rate of 15 pounds per acre, or planted with a corn-planter in rows 36 or 42 inches apart, using six pounds of seed per acre. Sorghum closely resembles corn in appearance and should be cultivated and put in the silo in the same manner. This crop may be safely seeded as late as mid-July. For hay purposes it should be drilled with every other drill open at the rate of one bushel per acre.

Sudan Grass. Sudan grass is a promising seed and forage crop for Michigan. For seed purposes it should be drilled in late June in rows just as sorghum is planted, at the rate of six pounds per acre, and cultivated. For hay, it may be drilled or seeded broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre as late as July 15.

Rape. Rape is another crop which can be seeded in mid-summer and which will furnish a large amount of late summer or early fall forage for hogs, sheep and cattle. The Dwarf Essex variety should be demanded, and for best results should be drilled in rows 22 to 28 inches apart, at the rate of two pounds per acre, and cultivated. Good results can, however, be secured by drilling or broadcasting at the rate of four pounds per acre.

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INSECTICIDES ARE COSTLY

"Kedzie Mixture" May Be Substituted, However, for Arsenate of Lead.

East Lansing, Mich.—A method for effecting an economy in the use of insecticides, which have become increasingly costly with the continuation of the war, is suggested by Prof. Rufus H. Pettit of M. A. C., who is recommending that where it is possible, "Kedzie mixture" be substituted for arsenate of lead.

"Arsenate of lead," according to Professor Pettit, "has become a staple by far so long that we are apt to forget that there are other stomach poisons which may be used in some cases, with equally good results. The cheapest stomach poison of all is 'Kedzie mixture,' a preparation originally proposed by the late Dr. R. C. Kedzie, to take the place of Paris green, which was becoming rather expensive even 20 years ago."

"Kedzie mixture never became so extensively used as would otherwise have been the case, because it cannot be combined with lime sulphur, and lime sulphur is a favorite summer spray. Lime sulphur, however, is not used on potatoes, and at the present time a great saving can be effected by making use of 'Kedzie mixture' with lime or with bordeaux, in fighting the ever-present potato beetle."

"Doctor Kedzie gave the following as directions for the preparation of this spray:

"Dissolve the arsenic by boiling with carbonate of soda to insure complete solution, which solution can be kept ready for making a spraying solution whenever needed. To make the material for 800 gallons of spraying mixture, boil two pounds of white arsenic with eight pounds of sal soda (crystals of carbonate of soda) 'washing soda' found in every drug store) in two gallons of water. Boil these materials in any iron pot not used for any other purpose. Boil for 15 minutes, or until the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a small muddy sediment. Put this solution in a two-gallon jug and label 'Poison,' stock material for spraying mixture."

"The spraying mixture can be prepared whenever required, and in the quantity needed at the time, by slaking two pounds of lime, adding this to 40 gallons of water, pour into this a pint of the stock arsenic solution. Mix by stirring thoroughly and the spraying mixture is ready for use. The arsenic in this mixture is equivalent to four ounces of Paris green."

"The pot or jug must never be used for any other purpose after using it for this mixture."

NOTED PHILANTHROPIST TO VISIT THIS SECTION

L. T. Cooper, Millionaire Manufacturer, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity—Sprang Into Fame Through His New Health Theories, Based on What Is Known As the Tanlac Treatment.

NOT in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Detroit and other Michigan cities of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist. Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities—especially throughout the South and West—he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the country. His Southern representative while in Houston, Texas, a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week, he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Gives 50,000 Leaves of Bread. Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Cincinnati, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand leaves of bread—absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day Americans is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stunted condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have indulged in it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power.

Then Silence. They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when suddenly the girl asked:

"Have you enlisted?"

"No," answered the youth.

"Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?"

"No, not yet. I haven't thought much about that sort of thing."

"Haven't you done anything about the war?"

"No," the youth replied.

Whereupon the girl stopped dancing.

"I wish you would take me to a sentry box. I don't think I want to dance with you."—Washington Star.

Men never fully appreciate the blessings of poverty until after they break into the millionaire class.

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Mrs. J. A. Moore, 409 E. Franklin Ave., Lansing, Mich., says: "I felt as though I couldn't keep up on account of painful backaches. When I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was surprised to find that the pain disappeared through the kidneys. My back was as stiff as a board, and I was without success until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed me up all right and I have had no kidney trouble since."

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GAME FISHING

By DIXIE CARDOLL

Author of LAKE AND STREAM GAME FISHING

LITTLE PAN-FISH FUN.

My Dear Buck:

There's a great big army of little fish that don't seem to get the proper credit for all the fun and pleasure they have given fishermen. Of course, old man, a great big chunk of this fun happened way back in the knee-pants stage of most fellow's fishing days, but at that, when the real game fellows are off the feed and prospects appear good for an empty stringer, and it looks like bacon and flapjacks for the evening meal, just toss-out-a-line and give the little fellows a nibble at your bait. These little old nibblers include in their ranks the crappie, rock bass, blue gill, sunfish and yellow or striped perch.

As a pan-fish you can't beat 'em. Browned to a turn in plenty of bacon grease or broiled over the open campfire they are a dish that would make even J. D. forget his stomach, and after an hour on the trail or a particularly hard portage, you thank your lucky stars when the feed-bag has a generous portion of "little fellows" done to a turn.

Get 'Em Any Old Time.

Of course, they don't put up a scream of a fight like their cousins the basses, but they are accommodating little cusses and bite any time in the day and most any time in the season, especially when the water is a little warm. Although they only make a short little fight, there's a way of fishing for them that will give you quite a bit of fun and pleasure even the sure-enough fisherman who is seemingly shocked when you even mention pan-fish to him. Of course, most of that disdains stuff is merely built on the part of the fellow that hops up in the clouds when you mention little panfishes.

Light Fly Rod Best.

Here is the tackle that put pep in the pan-fish game. Get the lightest, whippet steel fly rod you can find, about ten feet in length; use an ordinary soft-braded silk casting line and a number eight or ten hook, and do a little still fishing. With this rigging you will be pleasantly surprised at the sport in landing a fair-sized panfish. They start out with quite a showy fight, but it don't last long. However, with this tackle, old scout, they'll play better and show more spunk than with the ordinary casting rod, and take it as a side tip you won't land everyone you hook at that.

The crappie is found in most ponds, lagoons, and lakes, as well as the more sluggish streams, and they like the quiet waters. They bite best in the early spring, in June and the fall, although you get them most any time.

For a stillfishing bait they like grasshoppers, worms or live minnows, and you can catch them trolling with minnow or very small spoonhook, while at times they will rise to the trout fly.

The rock bass prefers the trout fly, water, and is not only found in nearly every lake, pond and river, but also in the little creeks and streams.

In the lakes you will find him where the reeds and underwater grasses grow and in the streams he dots on the deep holes among the rocks and boulders or around stumps, brush or windfalls. Most any kind of bait suits him, but small minnows, angleworms and white wood-grubs make him swim around and take notice. They put up quite a stagger at fighting when first hooked, and make a final effort when brought up to the boat. A small red fish or white miller fly often tempts them, and very small frogs or crawfish interest the larger ones.

Striped Perch Good Biter.

The yellow or striped perch is probably the best little biter in the whole outfit, and although he does not as a rule fight like a heavyweight, if you get a two-pounder on light fly tackle you know there's a fish on the far end of the line. Go after him in about thirty to forty feet of water and you get the big ones. With any sort of bait you can land him in good numbers most any time, and even through the ice in winter he is an accommodating fellow. The perch is a great little favorite with the women and children who don't go after the gamey fellows.

For this popular little panfish, a bait that looks good to a bluegill tickles the fancy of the perch, and any old kind of a hook and line is tackle enough to get him, although the real sport is to be had with the long, light steel fly rod.

Taken as a whole, the pan-fish are a gentlemanly little bunch of good fellows, always eager to take a nibble and save a fisherman from rigging up a "goose egg" for the day's fishing, and to his good, clean method of living we can thank him for his fine flavor, and crown him king of fresh water fish food.

DIXIE.

Army Elects Leaders.

The army basket-ball and hockey teams have disbanded for the season and elected new leaders for next year. William R. Gerhardt of West Virginia has been elected captain of the basket ball team, and Edwin J. House of Syracuse, N. Y., has been chosen to lead the hockey men.

Silence the Bells.

Sunday Gossip—Something has put me off my game this morning, caddy. "It's them church bells, mister. They hadn't ought to be allowed."—Life.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

EACH TO FEED A SOLDIER

"Every Scout to Feed a Soldier" is a slogan for the 250,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America, expressed by the executive board at a meeting at the national headquarters in New York. A resolution adopted by this board, after officials of the movement had been in conference with officials of the navy department, the department of agriculture and the American Red Cross, placed this matter of the extension and development of gardens at the head of the list of definite services which scouts will give to their country in the war.

The executive board's resolution on this matter of war service was as follows:

Whereas, Congress has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, and

Whereas, Each member of the Boy Scouts of America is definitely obliged by the Scout oath to do his duty to his country, and

Whereas, The combined strength of the Boy Scouts of America, now including 210,000 boys and 58,000 men, form a potential asset to the country for co-operative effort, be it

Resolved, That every officer and member of the Boy Scouts of America be urged, in addition to the service they render the police and civil authorities in their home cities, to definitely assist in the development of the plans which the national council has made with the following organizations:

First, The department of agriculture. To co-operate with this department in the extension and development of home gardens, under the slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier."

Second, The American National Red Cross. To co-operate with the Red Cross through its local chapters in meeting their responsibilities occasioned by the state of war.

Third, The navy department. To co-operate with the navy department in organizing an emergency coast patrol along the seacoast towns.

THE SCOUTS' RELIGION.

The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of man without recognizing his obligation to God. The first part of the scout's oath or pledge is, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country." The recognition of God as the creating and ruling power of the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of his guidance is held to be necessary in directing the growing boy toward the best type of American citizenship.

The boy scout movement, however, is non-sectarian in its attitude toward religion. Its policy is that the religious organization or institution with which the boy scout is connected shall give the needed attention to his spiritual life. If he be a Catholic, the Catholic church should be the agency for his religious training. If he be a Hebrew, then the synagogue will teach him the faith of his fathers. If he be a Christian, the church of which he is an adherent is the proper organization to give him an understanding of the things that pertain to his allegiance to God.

INAUGURATION.

During the inauguration of Governor Edge at Trenton, N. J., 100 scouts were stationed at various points for the purpose of directing delegates to the capitol. Others acted as guides at the railroad stations and assisted the traffic officers. A triangle was formed behind the reviewing stand during the exercises to prevent the enthusiastic crowd from closing in upon the new governor as he walked from the capitol to the stand.

The police department and many individuals have complimented the work of the boys in the highest terms. The governor himself was well pleased to see so many of the boys serving so faithfully on such a cold day, and he commented on their work and sturdiness and general character.

THINGS SCOUTS CAN DO.

Organize hiking parties in the interest of food production and food conservation. Go through the country distributing literature and other information to truck-farmers and others who ought to wake up to the alarming situation confronting us.

Get your county fair board to offer premiums and other prizes for achievement in encouraging food production.

Keep a lookout for poor crops and gardens. When you see the crops of a gardener or farmer falling, drop a postal to the State College of Agriculture telling them your observations and ask them to send the man literature (give name and address). Or write to the States Relation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, D. C. This will be a national "Good Turn."

Secure the co-operation of local papers in your efforts. Your news will not be censored. They welcome it.

The national council will credit you toward your merit badge.

The Way It Goes.

"I presume young Grabco is considered quite a catch by the scheming mammas."

"To be sure. And, naturally, the husbands of those scheming mammas never have a good word to say for him."

Feminine Charity.

Hazel—Poor Maude is penitential, I hear.

Almee—Yes, isn't that a shame. Her face was her fortune, but she gave it away when she began to paint.

DAIRY

Particular Care for Milk

Flavors in Dairy Products May Be Prevented by Keeping Cows From Eating Weeds.

Don't let your dairy products taste of weeds or grass, if you can avoid it. Because butterfat absorbs flavors, particular care should be taken in handling milk, cream and butter, according to N. E. Olson, instructor in dairy husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The principal flavors derived from feeds are the weedy flavors," said Mr. Olson. "In the spring creameries have trouble with the wild onion flavor. This is something that the farmer cannot prevent, and is caused by early pasturing."

"Another common flavor is the half-grass flavor, produced from green feed in the early spring. It can be tasted in milk, cream, and also in ice cream. It is found in practically all dairy products in the spring."

The method of preventing these flavors is keeping the cows from eating weeds, pointed out Mr. Olson. Weedy patches in pastures should be fenced off so that the cows cannot get to them. Other flavors are produced through the feeding of alfalfa and silage. If silage is fed, it is advisable to feed it after milking rather than before.

WHY SHORTHORN IS FAVORED

Beef Must Come Along With Milk in Claim—Dairy Cattle Breeders Have Good Argument.

One reason why the milking Shorthorn is being called to the attention of corn-belt farmers who must come inevitably to dairying, is that the corn belt is committed to beef and cannot easily give up to dairying exclusively. The farmer who takes a dairy bull calf to market and gets \$3 or \$4 for it, is likely to feel cheated, because he will remember the beef calf that grew into a likely steer and brought a good profit.

Of course, the dairy cattle breeders have their arguments—and good ones.

Shorthorns on Kansas Farm.

But the fact remains that the farmer, generally speaking, will be hard to wean away from the beef type. The Shorthorn's reputation as a leading beef animal will appeal to the farmer, for he still can have his beef along with his milk.

This argument may apply to other dual purpose cattle, perhaps, but it is especially good with a beef animal that can perform well in the dairy.

FEED COWS BEFORE CALVING

Practical Dairymen Agree That Preparation Has Much to Do With the Amount of Milk.

(By H. H. KILMER, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

The proper time to begin feeding a dairy cow is six or eight weeks before calving, and practical dairymen agree that this preparation has more to do with the amount of milk and butterfat which a cow produces during the lactation period than does the feeding during any other period.

For cows calving during the summer or early fall most dairymen like to have a small pasture away from the barn with an abundance of grass, and, in addition, they like to feed a suitable grain mixture. Corn silage, with clover or alfalfa hay and a limited grain ration of three parts ground oats, two parts of bran and one part of oil-meat is especially good for cows calving during winter or early spring.

After calving the cows should be brought slowly up to full feed and thereby steadily to a higher production.

GOOD SLOGAN FOR DAIRYMAN

Corn Silage and Other Roughage Have Value That Cannot Be Overestimated—Have Purebreds.

High-priced dairy feeds of last winter should teach the dairy farmers two things, according to the animal husbandmen at Cornell. The first is that good corn silage and other roughage have a value that cannot be overestimated; the second is that there is a greater need for good cows than ever before. This is no time to be feeding poor producers, and the man who has purebreds is getting double value for his feed. The dairyman's slogan for next year should be purebreds, a silo, and clover or alfalfa hay.

Insure Strong, Healthy Calf.

Feeding the cow well before calving insures a strong, healthy calf. The best time to wean the calf is after it takes the first milk. Early weaning makes it easier to teach the calf to drink.

Preventing Mold.

Placing butter tubs, covers and liners in water heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit or above for a few minutes previous to packing is about the cheapest and most effective method of preventing mold.

MARITAL CONSIDERATION.

A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look for her to be a success in the station when she is leaving for the summer. She carries a heavy heart with her if he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot old time.—Houston Post.

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The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are particularly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying power are a result of dosing with opiates to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be easy to entice. Children who are in need of the attention of a physician, and if it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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WRITE FOR CATALOG D.

Novelists and Schoolgirls.

Scott never mentions a schoolgirl. Imagine Thomas Hardy fashioning a schoolgirl out of Wessex clay, or George Meredith venturing to describe Diana of the Crossways in those early years. Arnold Bennett would have created a little miniature old wife, as Van Wyck and Menning paint babies like miniature old men. H. G. Wells would depict her as incipient temptation to lead Mr. Brilling, for instance, into one of a dozen romantic adventures. Delavorthy would try to fit her into an ethical system, into a niche of social justice or matrimonial ventures. Mr. Howells, one may imagine, might have essayed the task; but he would have tried to meet the difficulty of getting the right values—as a painter dabs blues on yellows to make a green—by adding to a primness, reminiscent of the Vicar of Wakefield, a few delicate hoydenish touches. As there is no such thing as a schoolgirl on the continent, French and Italian novelists do not mention her. Indeed the schoolgirl, as we see her, is an American product and modern.—H. D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic Magazine.

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Both Appropriate.

Longmore—The former clients of Smith, the divorce lawyer, who died last week, are going to do a nice thing. Short—What?

Longmore—Show their appreciation by erecting a monument to his memory.

Short—Have they chosen the design? Longmore—Not yet. A number of them want something along the lines of the Statue of Liberty, and the others favor a colossal granite cleaver.—The Lamb.

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Girls Won't Agree.

While we cannot wholly endorse the plan to impose an extra tax on bachelors, we are frank to say, having been one for many years, that it is worth it.—Topeka Capital.

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